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Part B for Nov 27

SUBJECT

Giving the privilege to the Merchants Association to elect members for Nomination to the Mysore Municipal Council

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To The President, Mysore city Municipal Council
The Honorary Secretary, Merchants Association,

Accepts the above

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Routine Notes

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2764 Letter no 105 of 17th Jan 19 from the Secretary to the Merchants Association Lanzaja Rd Rao Rd forwarding an extract of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting praying for the privilege of returning a member to the Mysore City Municipal Council as they have done in the case of the Chamber of Commerce at Bangalore

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The Govt sending the Rg to the Chamber of Com of Bangalore to return a member to the Municipal Council, Bangalore as fixed up below. According to it there must be not less than 50 members on the Roll on the day of election the Municipal Council of

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Mysore City Consists of an official President and 29 Councillors of whom 20 are elected and 9 nominated

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE 26 JULY 1927 No 676

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11 Regarding the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Municipal Council also the matter has referred to

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Letter no g T 780 of 1st Nov 1927 from the President C/o the Mysore forwarding the results of the municipal Council in the matter Submitted for perusal and orders the strength of the Council is 30 of which 20 elected and ten nominated including the President

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17 Without making the Association a regular constituency, it may be allowed to recommend one of its members for nomination by a resolution passed at a general meeting

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20 (The President may also be asked to report the strength & composition of the Association)

21 Agree with the above

Draft submitted

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OF MYSORE.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

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The accompanying ~~Petition~~ Registered
No. 2264 dated 17th Feby 1927
received at the General and Revenue
Secretariat from the Secretary
to the Merchants'
Association Sayaji
Rao Rd Mysore praying
for the grant of privilege
of returning a member
to the Mysore Legislative
Council from the
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is forwarded, together with its enclosures,
to the President, Executive
Committee Council ... General
Secretary ... for Report

By Order,

for Chief Secretary

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By Order,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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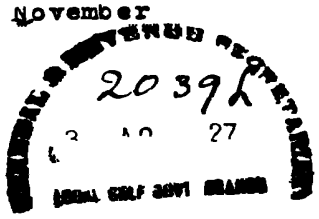
Dated 1st November 192



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C S KUPPUSWAMIENGAR Esq
President City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
BANGALORE

Sir

With reference to your letter No L 834/M1 1-27-9 dated 11th August 1927 and subsequent reminder No 2356 dated 29th October 1927 thereto in the matter of the request of the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Mysore City Municipal Council I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the Council at their meeting held on the 29th October 1927 at which the following resolution was passed

> The Council is strongly against reducing the number of members elected by the rate payers It, however recommends that the Merchants' Association may be given the privilege of electing a member who may be nominated as one of the ten members nominated by Government

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

PRESIDENT

GVH

D O L 2256 D1 29/10-27

To

The President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to this Office Memo No L 834/M1 1-27-9 dated the 11th August 1927 in regard to the request of the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Mysore Municipal Council and to state that there has been undue delay in submitting the report called for therein

I am now to request you to be so good as to send a reply in the matter by return of post

Yours sincerely,

29/10

The Merchants Association,
Foyyji Rao Road,

No. 154

Mysore, 5-11-1927

21192

To
The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 21192 dated 1st Nov 1927 I have the honour to state that at the meeting of the 29th Oct 1927 of the Municipal Council, Mysore has expressed its assent in favour of granting our Association the privilege of electing a member to the City Municipal Council and to request you to be so good as to accord the necessary early sanction for the same; so as to enable it to exercise the privilege, at the General Elections to be held in December

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K D Ramakrishnaiah
Hon Secretary

The matter has already been received and has been submitted to the Government in G.O. No. 8 which will be placed in that file after its return Ch of approved

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF H H
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R e a d -

Correspondence ending with letter No Y T 780 dated the 1st November 1927 from the - - President, City Municipal Council Mysore, forwarding the following resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of the request of the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Mysore City Municipal Council

"The Council is strongly against reducing "the number of members elected by the rate - - payers It however recommends that the - - "Merchants' Association may be given the privilege of electing a member who may be nominated "as one of the ten members nominated by Govern- "ment"

Order No. L 2597-8/Mul 1-27 28

Dated, Bangalore the 10th November 1927.

The recommendation of the Municipal - - Council is accepted

The Association may be asked to elect a representative at a general meeting held for the purpose and submit his name to Government together with a copy of the proceedings of the general meeting

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Chief Secry to Govt

To

The Pdt Mysore City Ml Cl
The Hon Secry, Merchants' Association Mysore

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.Y.T. 780 dated, the 1st November 1927, from the President, City Municipal ~~Bar~~ Council, Mysore, forwarding the following resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of the request of the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Mysore City Municipal Council.

"The Council is strongly against reducing "the number of members elected by the rate-"payers. It however recommends that the Mer-"chants' Association may be given the privilege "of electing a member who may be nominated as "one of the ten members nominated by Government."

ORDER No.L.

Dated, Bangalore, the November 1927.

The resolution of the Municipal Council is approved. The election may be held at a general meeting of the Association and the result may be reported in due time with a full report of the proceedings of such meeting giving the names of the members present and the Association by which for the purpose, together with information as to the strength and composition of the Association.

DRAFT) Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Pdt. Mysore City Ml.Cl.

The Pdt. may be asked to select a representative at a general meeting called for the purpose and submit the name to Govt. for orders. A copy of the proceedings of the general meeting may be sent.

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Harry Leay, Merchants Assn

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Extra

Read —

Correspondence ending with letter No.Y.T.788 dated, the 1st November 1927, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, forwarding the following resolution of the Municipal -- Council in the matter of the request of the Mysore Merchants' Association for representation on the Mysore City Municipal Council.

"The Council is strongly against reducing the number of members "elected by the rate payers It however recommends that the -- "Merchants' Association may be given the privilege of electing a "member who may be nominated as one of the ten members nominated "by Government"

ORDER NO.L. 2997-8/Rl-27-28

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th November 1927.

The recommendation of the Municipal Council is accepted.

The Association may be asked to elect a representative at a general meeting held for the purpose and submit his name to Government together with a copy of the proceedings of the - - General Meeting.

M Venkatesaiyengar

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The President, Mysore City Municipal Council, Mysore.
The Hon: Secretary, Merchants' Association, Mysore.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 6119-67—A. & I. 159-15-3, dated 25th Apl. 1916

Chamber of Commerce.

Directing the grant of certain concessions by Government with a view to enable the formation of a — within the State.

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Chamber of Commerce.

No 6119 67—A. & I 159 15-3, DATED 25TH APRIL 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Letter No. 1932, dated 11th February 1916, from the Secretary Mysore Economic Conference, forwarding for orders copy of letter No. 1944 dated the 8th idem from the Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Committee in regard to the concessions that may be granted by Government for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in the State.

(Printed as an appendix.)

Order No. 6119-67—A. & I 159-15-3, dated 25th April 1916.

With a view to develop the trade and commerce of the State, the Industries and Commerce Committee propose the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce and the grant to it of certain concessions at the commencement so that it may be started under favourable conditions.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee, and Mr B. K Garudachar have worked out the details and drawn up rules and regulations, defining the objects and duties of the proposed Chamber of Commerce. The subject has been considered at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference and that body is also generally in favour of the scheme submitted by the Industries and Commerce Committee.

2. Government are glad that arrangements are being made to bring an organization of the kind into existence and consider that such an institution, if efficient, would be of great service in advancing the commercial interests of the people of the State. They are therefore pleased to approve of the recommendations of the Industries and Commerce Committee and sanction the grant of the following concessions to the proposed Chamber of Commerce —

(*a*) A Government contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the preliminary expenses of the Chamber

(*b*) A grant not exceeding half the amount of the annual subscriptions, subject to a limit of Rs. 750 per annum, for a period of three years from the date of the formation of the Chamber

(*c*) The Chamber will have the right of returning one member to—

(1) The Mysore Economic Conference,
(2) The Bangalore City Municipality and
(3) The Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference

provided there are not less than fifty members on the rolls of the Chamber on the day of election

(*d*) The Chamber will be supplied with all copies of Government publications which are placed at the disposal of the Press, but are not available for purchase

3. The grant of the concessions will be subject also to the following conditions —

(1) The Chamber will be bound to undertake all investigations in matters relating to trade that may be required by Government.

No 6119-67—A & I 150-15-3, dated 25th April 1916.

It was decided that Government should be recommended to make a grant for the preliminary expenses connected with the formation of the Chamber and that an annual subsidy should also be paid in aid of the finances of the Chamber

The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Chatterton, Garudachar and the Secretary to frame a set of rules for the proposed Chamber and determine definitely the concessions that should be recommended to Government.

The Sub-Committee consider that the rules and regulations attached to this Note which are based on the rules in force in the Aden Chamber of Commerce, with such modification as appeared advisable, may be provisionally adopted in the Mysore Chamber of Commerce. The rules of the Aden Chamber have been adopted as being suited to a locality that has not reached a high stage of commercial development.

The Sub-Committee consider that the following concessions and privileges should be granted to the Chamber :—

(a) A sum of Rs. 1,000 should be granted towards the preliminary expenses of the Chamber

(b) A grant of Rs. 750 or half the amount of the annual subscription whichever may be less should be made in aid of the finances of the Chamber for a period of three years from the date of the formation of the Chamber

(c) On condition of there being on the register of the Chamber not less than 50 members on the day of election the Chamber will have the right of returning one member to each of the following bodies —(1) Mysore Legislative Council (2) Bangalore Municipality (3) Mysore Economic Conference and (4) Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference. It is necessary that these privileges should be granted from the start not only to enable the Chamber to realise its responsibilities in matters relating to trade and industry but also to make it possible for it to command sufficient influence among the entire mercantile community

(d) The Chamber should be entitled to a copy of all the publications of Government which are thrown open to the press but which are not available for purchase.

The duties of the Chamber should be as follows :—

1 The Chamber shall be bound to prepare and publish a weekly market report for Bangalore on the lines of the report prepared by the Madras Chamber of Commerce. A copy of the report should be forwarded to the following officers —

1 The Secretary to Government.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce.

3. The Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee.

2. The Chamber shall maintain a reading room and also open as funds accumulate a Library of Commercial literature.

3. The Chamber shall also undertake all investigations in matters relating to trade that may be required of it by Government.

4. With a view to enable the Chamber to be started in a satisfactory manner the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the other members of the Managing Committee should be appointed by Government only for the first year

5. The Sub-Committee consider that the Chamber of Commerce should have no official connection with any department of Government. It should be an entirely independent body and in return for the assistance granted by Government, should be under no other obligations than those already mentioned.

BANGALORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Rules and Regulations.

I The object and duties of the Chamber shall be to encourage a friendly feeling and unanimity among commercial men on all subjects involving their common good to promote and protect the general mercantile interests of this State to collect and classify information on all matters of general commercial interest to obtain the removal, as far as such a society can, of all acknowledged grievances affecting merchants as a body or mercantile interests in general to receive and decide references on matters of usage and custom in dispute, recording such decisions for future guidance, and by this and other means assisting to form a code of practice for simplifying and facilitating business to communicate with the public authorities, with similar associations in other places, and with individuals on all subjects of general mercantile interest and to arbitrate between parties willing to refer to, and abide by the judgment of the Chamber

II All persons engaged or interested in mercantile pursuits, desirous of joining the Chamber and disposed to aid in carrying into effect the objects of the same, may be elected members provisionally by the Committee, but that election is subject to confirmation at the next general meeting of the Chamber

III. There shall be two classes of ordinary members (1) Resident, (2) Moffusil members. All firms residing in or doing business in Bangalore shall be resident members, and members residing outside Bangalore shall be eligible for membership as moffusil members.

No. 6119-67—A & I 159 15 8, dated 25th April 1916.

IV One-fourth of the firms constituting the Chamber shall be held sufficient to form any General Meeting when the same has been regularly called together one partner representing a firm, but two or more partners of one firm being present only to count as one member of the Chamber That fourteen clear days notice shall be given before any resolution proposing changes in the Rules of the Chamber be brought forward and that such notice be given in writing to the Secretary who shall circulate it for the information of the members of the Chamber

V The Chamber reserves to itself the right of expulsion in case of need to be decided at a General Meeting by a majority of three-fourths of the members present at such General Meeting duly convened.

VI. A member shall be deemed to be disqualified if

(a) he becomes insolvent,

(b) he fails to discharge his subscription for a period extending over twelve months,

(c) he is convicted of a cognisable offence in a Court of Law

VII The subscription of each resident member shall be Rs. 15 per annum and of each moffusil member Rs. 6 per annum.

VIII The affairs and funds of the Chamber shall be managed by a Committee of eleven members, of whom one shall be Chairman and another Vice-Chairman the Chairman shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee, and in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall take his place. Five to be a quorum

IX. The following shall be the rules with respect to the election of the Committee —

1 The Committee shall consist of eleven members, one of whom shall hold the office of Chairman and another that of Vice-Chairman the two last named being elected by ballot.

2. A ballot for the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall take place annually between the 1st and 20th December in each year as may be fixed by the Committee. The new Committee shall take office on the 1st of January in each year and continue to act until the 31st December following. Should any delay take place in the election of the new Committee, the retiring Committee shall hold office until the new Committee is formed

3. In order that the various interests connected with the Chamber may be fully represented on the Committee there shall not be more than two members on the Committee representing the same kind of business and not less than seven of the members on the Committee shall be domiciled subjects of His Highness the Maharaja.

4. Two members of one firm shall not be on the Committee at the same time.

5. No member of the Chamber shall give more than one vote for a candidate.

6. The Secretary of the Chamber shall circulate among the members the names of all the gentlemen who are eligible for election seven clear days before the election takes place.

7 The retiring Committee shall appoint one day for the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman which shall be duly advertised upon which the balloting shall take place. The ballot-box shall be opened from 10 A.M to 6 P M on that day

8. The voting shall be by papers deposited in the ballot-box on the day appointed by the Committee.

9. The retiring Committee shall appoint two scrutineers, who, at 6 P.M on that day shall open the box and declare the result.

10. Separate nominations to be made for the offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman in the ballot papers, and whoever holds the largest number of votes for each office to be considered duly elected to the same in the event of the gentleman at the head of either of the lists refusing to act, the gentleman having the next largest number of votes shall be appointed.

11 In the event of an equality of votes preventing the due election of a Chairman or Vice-Chairman the members of the Chamber shall vote afresh in the manner above laid down

12. The members of the new Committee shall be elected at a General Meeting held for the purpose.

13. In the event of a vacancy in the Committee the remaining members shall have the power of filling it up, unless it be a vacancy in the Chairmanship or Vice-Chairmanship, which shall in all cases be the subject of a special ballot.

14 Those eligible for seats on the Committee are partners in firms who are members or managers holding powers of attorney the officers in charge of banking and mercantile establishments the representatives of Joint-Stock Companies and those who are members in their own right.

X All questions before the Committee shall be decided by a majority the Chairman having a second or casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

XI The Committee shall meet on such day as may be found by them most convenient of every week, to receive and dispose of all communications and references, and take under their consideration generally all matters embraced in the objects of the Chamber the proceedings of the Committee shall be recorded in a Minute Book to be kept in the office of the Chamber and shall be open to the inspection of all members, subject to such regulations as the Committee may make in this behalf

XII General Meetings of the Chamber shall be held quarterly and at such other times as may be decided upon by the Committee. for the purpose of discussing any measures of public interest which may arise, and the Committee of the Chamber shall be entrusted with the selection of subjects

for discussion at such meetings and they shall give notice of the same to the members at least *seven days* before the meeting The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of January on such day as the Committee for the time being shall direct and seven days notice shall be given of such meeting A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice Chairman within seven days after the receipt of a requisition from any three members of the Committee but a majority of members qualified to vote at a meeting shall be required to constitute such General Meeting All General Meetings of the Chamber shall be advertised by circular notice

XIII The Committee are authorised to provide suitable accommodation for the meeting of the Chamber to pay all expenses of the establishment and to control generally the management of the affairs of the Chamber

XIV All moneys or funds of the Chamber as received shall be paid into the Bank of Mysore and the same shall be available by cheques signed by the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice Chairman and by one other member of the Committee and an Auditor shall be appointed by the members annually to audit the accounts of the Chamber

XV The appointment of a Secretary and his office staff and the fixing of their salaries shall be made and done by the Committee and it shall be the duty of such Secretery to keep the records and accounts of the Chamber to collect subscriptions to conduct correspondence and to act generally under the direction of the Committee

XVI Any stranger engaged or interested in mercantile pursuits visiting Bangalore may be introduced as a visitor by any member of the Chamber inserting his name in a book to be kept for the purpose but a residence of two months shall subject him to the rule for the admission of members

XVII HONORARY MEMBERS —Gentlemen distinguished for public service or eminent in commerce and manufacture may be elected Honorary Members of the Chamber and as such shall be exempted from paying subscriptions

XVIII An annual Report of the proceedings shall be made and copies sent to the similar Associations in India and elsewhere

XIX The foregoing Rules shall be added to or altered only by a majority of members of the Chamber at one meeting and confirmed at a succeeding meeting

No 6119 67—A & I 1 9 16-3 DATED 25TH APRIL 1916

(2) It should endeavour to start commercial associations and similar organisations affiliated to it in important business centres

(3) It should prepare and publish a weekly market report for Bangalore and eventually a similar report for the whole State a copy of the same being forwarded to the Secretary to Government Departments of Education and Agriculture, the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee

(4) It should maintain a reading room and also open as funds accumulate, a library of commercial literature

(5) The Chamber should submit once a quarter a brief report of work done by it and also a copy of its annual report to Government

4 As the improvement of commercial education is one of the most important means for promoting trade the Chamber will be expected to devote special attention to the subject and co operate with the Education Department whenever necessary

5 The question of allowing the Chamber of Commerce the privilege of returning a member for the Legislative Council will be reserved for consideration after the Chamber has been in existence for a year

6 The Chairman the Vice Chairman and the other members of the Managing Committee will be appointed by Government for the first year

7 The Chamber will be an entirely independent body and will have no official relation with any department of Government It will not be subject in return for the assistance granted by Government to any other obligations than those already mentioned nor liable to any interference from any department of Government so long as its functions are properly discharged

8 Government are also prepared to lend to the Chamber the services of a capable officer of Government for a few years to assist the members to place the organisation on a thorough working basis

9 The amount of the grant required for the current year will be met by re appropriation from the funds of the Industries and Commerce Committee or the General Conference and suitable provision for the grant in aid in future years will be made in the budget

10 The Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee should report to Government the date on which the Chamber is formed and begins its work

P G D SOUZA,
Offg Secy to Govt Depts of Edn & Agri

To—The Secretary Economic Conference
The Comptroller Mysore Government through Branch II
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
The Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee
The Heads of other Departments
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Encl—Cards

No 611967—A & I 1915-3 dated 30th April 1916

APPENDIX

No 1932 dated Bangalore 11—12th February 1916 from I C D'Souza Esq B A B L Officiating Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference Bangalore to P G D'Souza Esq B A B L Officiating Secretary to Government Departments of Education and Agriculture

I have the honour to forward herewith for orders of Government copy of letter No. 1844 dated the 8th February 1916 from the Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee submitting copy of resolution passed by the Committee at its meeting held on the 28th January 1916 as regards the concessions that may be granted by Government to enable a Chamber of Commerce being formed on a satisfactory basis in the State

A printed copy of the rules and regulations of the proposed Chamber of Commerce together with a copy of the memorial submitting the concessions recommended by the Committee is also enclosed

ENCLOSURE

Copy of letter No 1844 dated 8th February 1916 from the Secretary Industries and Commerce Committee to the Secretary Mysore Economic Conference Bangalore

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I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a resolution passed by the Committee at their last meeting recommending the concessions that should be granted by Government to enable a Chamber of Commerce being formed on a satisfactory basis in the State This subject was first considered at the meeting of the Committee held on the 18th December 1915 at which it was decided after a preliminary statement prepared by Messrs B K Gurubai and Varadhanaiyya that as the well being of the commercial community in the State is in the hands of people not domiciled in the State it was necessary to encourage the formation of a local Chamber of Commerce and to recommend Government to grant a few essential concessions to enable such a Chamber to start and maintain itself to promote the commercial interests of the community A Sub Committee consisting of Messrs Chatterton Carnduff Bailey and the Secretary were appointed to prepare a memorandum in connection with the resolution of the Committee and also to draft the rules and regulations for the proposed Chamber of Commerce Printed copies of the rules and regulations prepared by the Sub Committee are enclosed herein and the Committee consider that the rules may be adopted The Committee have made certain alterations in the concessions suggested to the proposed Chamber chiefly with a view to making the concessions dependent on the Chamber being both substantial and sufficiently representative of the trading community

The printed note copies of which are enclosed embodies the concessions recommended by the Industries and Commerce Committee and defines the duties that should be imposed on the Chamber The Committee are of opinion that if their suggestions meet with the approval of Government a Central Chamber of Commerce for the whole State will be satisfactorily established The names of the Chairman Vice Chairman and the members of the Committee will be submitted to Government if the general recommendations are approved

Proceedings of the 43rd meeting of the Industries and Commerce Committee held at the Public Office Building Bangalore on Friday the 28th January 1916

Mr Scheme for the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce —

The report of the Sub Committee appointed to submit detailed proposals on the subject was considered It was resolved by a majority that the following alterations be made in the concessions proposed to be granted to the Chamber —

(1) Instead of the words an annual grant of Rs 750 in item (*b*) of the proposed concessions it was decided that a grant of Rs 750 or half the amount of the annual subscription which ever is the less should be substituted

(2) The right of returning a member to the Mysore Legislative Council and other public bodies referred to in item (*c*) should be dependent on the Chamber having on its rolls not less than fifty members on the day of election

(3) Instead of the words Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference in item (*e*) clause (3) it was decided that the words The Mysore Economic Conference and the Industries and Commerce Committee be substituted

It was decided that with the alterations referred to above the entire proposals of the Sub Committee be recommended to Government for approval

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NOTE ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting of the Industries and Commerce Committee held on the 18th December 1915 it was decided after a perusal of the Notes on a Chamber of Commerce for the Mysore State prepared by Messrs Gurubai and Varadhanaiyya that owing to the peculiar conditions of trade in Bangalore and other parts of the State some financial concessions should be granted by Government to enable a Chamber of Commerce being started on a satisfactory basis